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the program, where applicable. Lists of participating nonresidential child care institutions which have been prepared by the administering State agency or FNSRO may serve as written confirmation of eligibility. Nonresidential child care institutions may employ food service management companies to conduct food service operations in accordance with § 250.12(d) and part 226 of this chapter.

(b) *Quantities and value of donated foods*—(1) *Quantities*. Distribution of donated food to a State for nonresidential child and adult care institutions shall be calculated by multiplying the number of lunches and suppers served in the preceding school year which meet the meal-pattern requirements (reimbursable) prescribed in the regulations for the Child and Adult Care Food Program under part 226 of this chapter by the national average value of donated food as described in paragraph (b)(2) of this section. The number of lunches and suppers served shall be derived from the monthly claims submitted by participating institutions as required by Child and Adult Care Food Program regulations at § 226.11(b) of this chapter. After the end of the school year, FNS shall reconcile the number of reimbursable meals served in each State with the number served in the preceding school year and, based on such reconciliation, shall increase or reduce subsequent commodity assistance provided to each State. As early as practicable each year, but not later than September 1, the estimated number of lunches and suppers served in the preceding school year and requests for adjustments shall be provided by the administering State agency or the FNSRO to the distributing agency. At the discretion of FNS, current year adjustments may be made for significant variations in the number of meals served. Such current year adjustments will not be routine and will only be made for unusual problems encountered in a State, such as a disaster that necessitates institutional closures for a prolonged period of time.

(2) *Value*. For each school year, the national average value of donated foods to be made available to States for distribution to nonresidential child care institutions, or cash payments in lieu

thereof, shall not be less than 11 cents for each lunch and supper and shall be adjusted on July 1, 1982, and on each July 1 thereafter, to reflect changes in the Price Index for food used in schools and institutions as prescribed by section 6(e) of the National School Lunch Act, as amended. These adjustments shall be computed to the nearest one-fourth cent and shall be made effective at the beginning of each school year.

(c) *Cash in lieu of donated foods*. In accordance with part 240 of this chapter, State agencies may elect to receive cash payments in lieu of donated foods for use by institutions which participate in the Child Care Food Program under part 226 of this chapter.

(d) *Types of donated foods authorized for donations*. Nonresidential child care institutions which participate in the Child Care Food Program under part 226 of this chapter are eligible to receive donated foods under section 416, section 32, section 709, section 6 and section 14.

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§ 250.50 Service institutions.

(a) *Distribution*. The distributing agency shall distribute donated foods only to those service institutions whose eligibility to receive donated foods for use in the Summer Food Service Program for Children under part 225 of this chapter has been confirmed in writing by the State agency or FNSRO administering the program, where applicable. Lists of participating service institutions which have been prepared by the administering State agency or FNSRO may serve as written confirmation of eligibility.

(b) *Quantities and value of donated foods*. Distribution of donated foods to service institutions shall be made on the basis of the average daily number of meals by type to be served which meet the meal-type requirements prescribed in the regulations for the Summer Food Service Program for Children under part 225 of this chapter as evidenced by the most recent written caseload factor information which must be provided by the State agency or FNSRO administering the program

to the distributing agency by June 1 of each year.

(c) *Types of donated foods authorized for donation.* Service institutions which participate in the Summer Food Service Program for Children under part 225 of this chapter are eligible to receive donated foods under section 416, section 32, section 709, and section 14.

§ 250.51 Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children.

(a) *Distribution.* At the request of the State agency responsible for administering the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC Program) under part 246 of this chapter and with approval of the Department, donated foods may be made available for distribution to program participants. In instances when donated foods are made available, State agencies shall pay the Department using funds allocated to the State for the WIC Program for those donated foods which are provided to participants as part of the food package. Donated foods which are provided to participants in addition to the quantities authorized for the food package will be made available to the State agency free of charge.

(b) *Quantities and value of donated foods.* Distribution of donated foods to State agencies for the WIC Program shall be made on the basis of each State agency's quarterly estimate of need.

(c) *Types of donated foods authorized for donation.* State agencies participating in the WIC Program under part 246 of this chapter are eligible to receive donated foods under section 416 and section 32.

Subpart E—Where To Obtain Information

§ 250.60 Program information.

Interested persons desiring information concerning the program may make written request to the following Regional Offices:

(a) Northeast Region, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 10 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02222-1065 for the following States: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New

Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont.

(b) Mid-Atlantic Region, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, Mercer Corporate Park, Corporate Blvd., CN 02150, Trenton, New Jersey 08650, for the following States: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Virginia, Virgin Islands and West Virginia.

(c) Southeast Region, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 1100 Spring Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30367, for the following States: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

(d) Midwest Region, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 50 East Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, for the following States: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

(e) Mountain Plains Region, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 2420 West 26th Avenue, Room 430-D, Denver, Colorado 80211, for the following States: Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.

(f) Southwest Region, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 5-C-30, Dallas, Texas 75242, for the following States: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

(g) Western Region, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 550 Kearney Street, Room 400, San Francisco, California 94108 for the following States: Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, California, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Trust Territory and Washington.

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